Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 05 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Jul 2023 at 13:31

Confidence: High for weather turning warmer and drier over the next few days, albeit with a strengthening breeze. Low for further rain and wind arriving from the west during the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Jul 2023: Sunny spells and a few showers, turning breezier through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	20%	40%	40%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Jul 2023

Weather: Drier on Wednesday with some sunny spells and a few showers. The greatest risk of shower will be later morning and into the early afternoon where there is a very low risk of turning thundery. Winds strengthening through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% increasing to 90% by late morning, reducing to 60% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud with bases around 500m, mainly across western slopes, will lift and break through the morning, with most cloud above the summits by midday, although cloud may lower to shroud higher peaks from time to time in heavier showers. Generally good visibility, but poor in any low cloud to start or daytime heavy showers. Further patchy low cloud expected later in the evening.

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/17 W	14/19 W	16/22 W	15/22 W	15/23 W	17/25 W	16/24 W	13/20 SW	13/19 SW
300	7/15 W	8/17 W	10/20 W	11/21 W	11/22 W	12/23 W	12/23 W	8/18 SW	8/17 SW
Valley	6/15 W	7/17 W	9/20 W	10/21 W	11/22 W	12/24 W	11/23 W	8/18 SW	6/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	9/6	9/5	10/7	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/7	9/6
300	10/8	11/9	11/9	13/11	15/13	15/12	14/12	12/10	11/10
Valley	10/9	11/10	11/9	14/12	15/13	15/13	15/12	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1700m	1700m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wind steadily picking up through the day and could be blustery especially in and around any heavy showers. Strong sunshine expected when the cloud clears at times, so protection is required. Heavy showers may also makes paths slippery at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 03 Jul 2023	2.6mm	2.6mm	4.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 06 Jul 2023

Weather: Drier through Thursday with a risk of the odd shower, but much these will be lighter than those seen on Wednesday. Winds strengthening from the West and could be gusty at times.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph, gusting up to 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 95% by late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud with bases around 500m, mainly across western slopes, will lift and break through the morning, with most cloud above the summits by midday, although cloud may lower to shroud higher peaks from time to time in heavier showers. Generally good visibility, but poor in any low cloud to start or daytime heavy showers. Further patchy low cloud expected later in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius increasing to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius increasing to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.